

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After reviewing the entire record, the Appeals Board finds:

The Administrative Law Judge's finding that claimant is not entitled to permanent partial general disability benefits should be affirmed.

The Appeals Board adopts the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge. The Appeals Board finds the opinions of board-certified surgeon James L. Gluck, M.D., to be persuasive and, based upon that testimony, finds that claimant's symptoms are not related to her employment with the respondent. The Administrative Law Judge appointed Dr. Gluck to conduct an independent medical examination and he is, therefore, an unbiased witness and disinterested in the outcome of this litigation.

**AWARD**

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award entered by Administrative Law Judge Shannon S. Krysl dated August 15, 1995, denying claimant permanent partial general disability benefits should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of July 1996.

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Shannon S. Krysl, Administrative Law Judge  
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